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In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce  
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Examiner: Kevin C. Harper  
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Title: *System and Method for Routing Calls Using Dialing Partitions*

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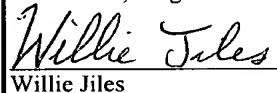
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.